

ROSENBAUMS DRY GOODS STORE

AL-VI-B-109
Jackson Street, Lonaconing
ca. 1890

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Rosenbaum's Dry Goods

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Jackson Street

CITY, TOWN

Lonaconing

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION**CATEGORY**☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT**OWNERSHIP**☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED**STATUS**☐ OCCUPIED☒ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS**ACCESSIBLE**☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO**PRESENT USE**☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☒ OTHER

Vacant

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Ralph Christiansen

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box 254

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland,

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

21539

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland,

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION☐ EXCELLENT☐ GOOD☒ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☐ UNALTERED☒ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Rosenbaum's Dry Goods Store is located on Jackson Stree, Lonaconing, Allegany County.

Rosenbaum's Dry Goods Store is a large, two story, three bay wide rectangular building constructed of brick laid in American Common Bond. The building has a shed roof that slopes to the northeast and it rests on a low brick foundation, that is constructed over a small stream. The ground level has been covered with a new brick facade and features two vertically paneled doors and a large diamond shaped window. A dentilated and bracketed cornice separates the first and second stories. The second story features a three sided bay window flanked by two arcaded windows with semi-circular arches with keystones. The facade is crowned by a bracketed and dentilated cornice which is a larger version of the one on the shop front. The building extends above the cornice in the affect of a roof ballustrade. Windows on the sides of the structure are double hung wooden sash frames with a combination of one over one and three over one lights. Four corbeled, brick, original chimneys are located at the flush ends of the building.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES	ca. 1890	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Charles Price and Louis Rosenbaum purchased the Rosenbaum Store property in 1898. For the next forty-two years they operated a dry goods store in the building. In 1940, the property was purchased by the Pentecostal Holiness Church, in whose possession it remained until 1976.¹

Architecturally, the design is classical with elements of the Romanesque. It is typical of the eclectic commercial architecture of Cumberland at the turn of the century.

¹ Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Less than 1 acre

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

ORGANIZATION	John Nelson & Joan Baldwin	DATE
	Allegany County Historic Sites Survey	3/14/77
STREET & NUMBER		TELEPHONE
	507 National Highway	777-5967
CITY OR TOWN		STATE
	LaVale.	Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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TITLE SEARCH

Rosenbaum's Dry Goods

Allegany County Deed; Liber 486, Folio 734
grantee: Ralph E. Christiansen
grantor: Pentecostal Holiness Church
June 21, 1976

Allegany County Deed; Liber 452, Folio 33
grantee: Pentecostal Holiness Church
grantor: John J. Foote & all trustees for Pentecostal Holiness
March 1, 1972

Allegany County Deed; Liber 187, Folio 676
grantee: William Loar, et. al., Trustees for Church
grantor: Rosenbaums REalty Corporation
August 1, 1940

Allegany County Deed; Liber 168, Folio 387
grantee: Rosenbaum Realty Corporation
grantor: Irving Rosenbaum, Ex
October 18, 1932

Allegany County Deed; Liber 84, Folio
grantee: Simon and Susanna Rosenbaum
grantor: Charles Price & Betty Price
February 18, 1899

Allegany County Deed; Liber 83, Folio 214
grantee: Charles Price & Louis Rosenbaums
grantor: Andrew B. Porter & Wife
April 29, 1898

Allegany County Deed; Liber 58, Folio 218
grantee: Andrew B. Porter & Wife
grantor: Peddicord and Combs - Trustees
April 27, 1882

DATE: February 10, 1977

Lot-Less than 1 acre

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Rosenbaum's Dry GoodsLOCATION OF PROPERTY: Jackson Street, Lonaconing, Maryland 21539DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: SouthwestNAME OF OWNER: Ralph ChristiansenADDRESS: P.O. Box 254Cumberland, Maryland 21502

STORIES: 1() 2() 3(X) 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3(X) 4() 5() 6() 7() ()

WINGS, ADDITIONS:

Built over stream

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- () FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
(X) BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
() STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
() LOG
() Other: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS _____

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1(X) 2/2() 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other(X) 3/1
pegged () nailed() wide () narrow () mitred () pediment ()ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: West

HARDWARE: original() replaced(X)

FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed) Brackets

original() replaced() Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze,

Architrave

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, MANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, BORMERS #

MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original() replaced()

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() hip() gable()

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 4 BRICK(X) STONE() CORBELED(X) original(X) replaced()LOCATION: Flush end(X) Inside end() Outside end() Central() Interior()ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

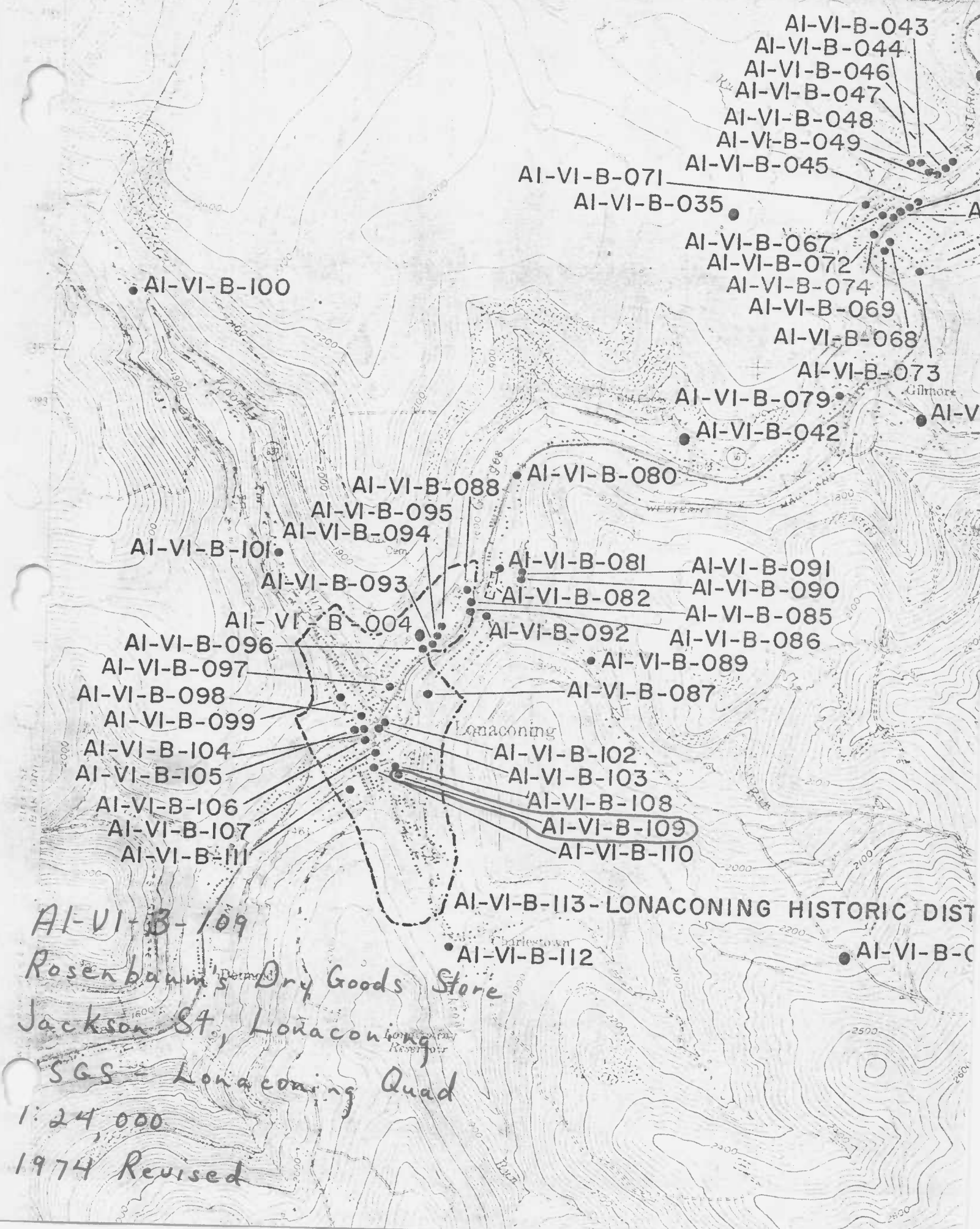
COMMENTS:

Use - Vacant

Significance - Architecture

Date Constructed -

Condition - Fair



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Rosenbaum's Dry Goods Store

Jackson St, Lonaconing

SGS - Lonaconing Quad

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1974 Revised



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Rosenbaum's Dry Goods

Jackson St.

Lenape

2/10/77

John Nelson

North St



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Rosenbaum's Dry Goods

Jackson St.

Lenape

2/10/77

John Nelson

North East